

## House Resolution No. 3448

**Whereas**, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Louisiana R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 26, 2005, with the retirement of Judy Davenport, who has devoted numerous years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Judy Davenport has taught for twenty-six and one-half years at Louisiana R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Judy Davenport served as a fourth grade teacher in the Bloomington School District in Bloomington, Illinois, and as a fourth and sixth grade teacher at Louisiana R-II prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a second grade teacher; and

**Whereas**, Judy Davenport has served as a K-3 Science Fair Coordinator and as President of the Louisiana Chapter of the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Judy Davenport has also enjoyed recognition by being an Illinois State University Honor Resident Counselor and a member of the Interested Mother's Club and the First Christian Church in Pittsfield, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, Judy Davenport has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ray Davenport; and five children, Craig, Christopher, Creighton, Kamela, and Karin;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Louisiana R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Judy Davenport has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Davenport, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3448, adopted May 19, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker